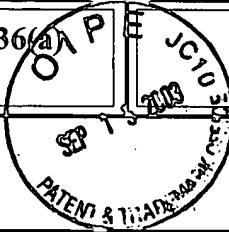


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
P 6048.10001

In Re Application Of: **Stephen William McCahon, et al.**



Serial No.
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Invention: **OPTICALLY BASED MACHINE INPUT CONTROL DEVICE**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2451

 Signature

Dated: September 12, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **9.12.2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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